

AB 75 Principal Training Program Advisory Group

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AB 75, legislation sponsored by Gov. Gray Davis and authored by Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, establishes the Principal Training Program to provide incentive funding for school districts to train schoolsite administrators. The legislation requires the State Board of Education to develop criteria for the approval of training providers, in consultation with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and other experts. To this end, the State Board of Education named the advisory group listed above. Under AB 75, the intent is to provide training for about 5,000 schoolsite administrators each year over a three-year period, with each participant receiving 80 hours of instruction and 80 hours of individualized support. Under the adopted timeline for implementing AB 75, schoolsite administrators would begin training in summer of 2002.

AB 75 Principal Training Program Advisory Group Members

Dave Gordon, chair of the AB 75 Principal Training Program Advisory Group, is the Superintendent of the Elk Grove Unified School District. Formerly, he worked for 17 years for the California Department of Education, most recently serving as the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and as the Associate Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. Gordon currently serves on numerous boards and commissions, including the California Legislative Joint Committee Master Plan for Education's Working Group on Professional Personnel Development. Formerly, he has served on the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Curriculum Development Commission.

Angela Addiego is the principal of Belle Air Elementary School in the San Bruno Park School District, where in recent years she has overseen a significant rise in student reading scores. In 2001, her school was given a Title I Distinguished School Award status of Honorable Mention. Addiego is a leader of the Principals' Network of the Bay Area School Reform Collaborative (BASRC). She has served as a facilitator for BASRC's summer institute for reforming schools and is also qualified as an evaluator for the State of California's Program Quality Review. Earlier this year, Addiego testified to the Joint Legislative Education Committee on the use of data in school accountability.

Doris Alvarez is currently the principal of Pruess School at the University of California, San Diego, a charter school serving grades 6 to 12. She has been a high school administrator for more than 15 years. Alvarez has been recognized for her achievements in school leadership with the Metlife/NASSP National Principal of the Year award in 1997 and the Metlife/NASSP California Principal of the Year award in 1996. In 1995, Alvarez was awarded a \$25,000 Milken Family Foundation Educator Award in recognition of major reforms she led in her school and community.

Rowland Baker is the director of Technology Services at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education. There, he directs the Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership (TICAL), an online portal with hundreds of resources to assist administrators. In addition, Baker serves on the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association's (CCSESA) Technology and Telecommunications Steering Committee. He is also involved with the Technology Standards for School Administrators (TSSA) Collaborative, where he participated on the standards writing team. Baker is a former principal.

Linda Bond is the director of the Office of Governmental Relations at the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). The CTC is the only agency named in AB 75 with which the State Board is required to consult in order to develop criteria for state-approved training providers. Bond has been with the CTC for 11 years. Formerly, she served for 18 years as a Legislative staff person in the Senate and Assembly Education Committees. In addition, she has served as the Executive Director of the California Commission on the Teaching Profession.

Genaro Carapia is the principal of 4th Street Elementary School in the Los Angeles Unified School District. He is an accomplished instructional leader in the areas of literacy instruction and professional development. His school has earned several awards, including a Reading Excellence Award grant and a Library of the Year recognition grant. Carapia is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Urban Teacher Learning Program at California State University, Los Angeles. He has also been an advisor to the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program at CSU Los Angeles and is a trainer of principals for the BTSA program.

Paul Disario is the Associate Superintendent of Business Services in the San Juan Unified School District. For the past five years, he has served as the Chair of the Association of California School Administrators Business Services Committee, Region 3, and in 1998, was named ACSA Administrator of the Year, Business. Disario is a frequent presenter on business practices for ACSA, the California School Boards Association, CASH, and others. In addition, he has written several pieces on financial management and business practices.

Betsy Eaves is the director of K-12 English Language Arts Educational Leadership Teacher Education and Professional Development at the University of California, Office of the President. Previously, she was the Director of Administrator Support at the Reading Lions Center at the Sacramento County Office of Education. She is a member of the California Legislative Joint Committee Master Plan for Education's Working Group on Professional Personnel Development. Eaves is a former elementary school teacher and principal.

Dan Katzir is the director of program development at the Broad Foundation. He is an education management consultant who has worked with numerous school districts, universities, corporations, and community organizations to improve leadership in urban K-12 schools. Katzir is the former executive director of the UCLA School Management Program, a university-based non-profit school leadership initiative run jointly by UCLA's Graduate Schools of Business and Education.

Richard Navarro is the dean of the College of Education and Integrative Studies at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He is the chair of the Commission on Technology in Learning, established in 1999 to make policy recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding statewide planning for education technology. In addition, Navarro is on the board of directors for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Marjorie Thompson is the former principal of Kelso Elementary School in the Inglewood Unified School District. Thompson has served on the State Board of Education's Content Review Panel, evaluating Reading/Language Arts and English Language Development materials for adoption, and as an expert panelist selecting test items for the California Standards Test. She has been a principal trainer for the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Los Angeles Unified School District.